Art-union of Glasgow.—In the report read at the recent distribution of prizes, it was stated that there had been an increase of 1,224 subscribers over the year preceding. The committee recommended that for the next year the same course should be followed as on that preceding, namely, offering a premium of 50*l.* for the best painting, scriptural, historical, or *genre* from any British artist, and in addition a premium of 25*l.* for the best landscape painting by a British artist. The report also stated that the West of Scotland Academy, following the example of the Glasgow Art-Union, had agreed to give a premium of 10*l.* and a gold medal for the best picture painted in Scotland; also a medal, value 5*l.* for the best picture painted in the West of Scotland.

Foreign Hard Woods.—At the Great Exhibition, in class 1, near the agricultural machinery (south wall), there is a very interesting classification of specimens of foreign hard woods, for cabinet work, turnery, dyeing, and machinery, exhibited by Messrs. Freethorey and Sons, of London. It may be usefully studied.

Bury and West Suffolk Archæological Institute.—The institute held its quarterly general meeting lately under the presidency of Mr. C. J. F. Bunbury. A paper by Sir Henry E. Bunbury, Bart., on the nature of the Roman occupation of Ickingham, having been read, Mr. Tymms gave a brief account of the Saxon antiquities found at Stow, showing how they agreed with some peculiarities observable in the remains of the same people discovered in other parts of the kingdom, and calling attention to the singular fact that the spot at Stow, where nought but Saxon remains have been met with, closely adjoins that in the neighbouring parish where only Roman objects are turned up. The meeting went to the church of All Saints, where the fine Early English scroll-work in iron on the church chest, and the decorated chancel pavement, excited particular notice and gave rise to some interesting conversation. After hearing a paper by Mr. E. K. Bennet, they proceeded to the church of St. James, and thence to Mildenhall. Mr. Tymms read a paper descriptive of the fine church of Mildenhall, pointing out its many interesting details.

Wall of a Building.—A wall of some new buildings in course of erection at Preston, according to the local *Guardian*, lately fell in consequence of five labourers almost simultaneously throwing out their hod loads of bricks, weighing nearly 5 cwt., on the scaffolding in use in the erection of the wall. Several men were seriously injured.

Public Baths and Washhouses at Oxford.—On Tuesday in last week, the committee for carrying out the establishment of public baths and washhouses in this city, met for the purpose of opening the estimates for erecting the buildings, in accordance with the design which was selected a short time ago. The tenders were eight in number, and the amounts were as follow:—

Piper, London	£3,279	0	0
Hayward and Nixon, do.	2,870	0	0
Hope, Oxford	2,823	3	0
Mary Wyatt, do.	2,750	0	0
Myers, London	2,695	0	0
Winterborne, Oxford	2,583	9	9
Castle, do.	2,534	4	10
Plowman, do.	2,309	0	0

In consequence of all the estimates exceeding the amount which the committee contemplated laying out, no decision was come to.

TENDERS

Delivered for two pair of houses for National Freehold Land Society, at New Maldon, near Kingston. Mr. George Ellington, architect.

Walker and Soper	£1,614
Cooper and Bottomley	1,573
Parman	1,470
Brooks	1,437
Brown	1,416
Sewell	1,369
Legg	1,290

For the erection of part of the works of the Catholic Apostolic Church, Gordon-square, London. Messrs. R. Brandon and Co., architects.

	In Hornsey Castle Stone.	In Bath Stone.
Kelk	£40,540	£33,841
Haywood and Nixon	34,990	31,700
Piper	[illegible]	27,400
Myers	33,267	27,157

The Architect's tender in Bath stone accepted.

The quantities were furnished by Mr. Thomas Perry.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Holland v. Lord Harborough" (we cannot pursue this matter further). "A Subscriber to the Charity" (we give general principles: we cannot attempt to prescribe for special cases). "T. W." "J. J. L." "Johnny." "B. and Co." "Assistant Clerk" (enquire as to the Architects' Benevolent Institution). "H. P. W." "A Constant Reader." "F. G. jun." "G. T." (we do not recognise any novelty in the arrangement). "J. J. L." (Belfast, not desired: the gateway we may perhaps engrave). "J. L." "W. D." "J. P." "Mr. E." "Mr. H." "W. P." "W." "A. H. P." "Wm." "J. W." "One of the Committee." "Wilbert" (we are obliged to refuse). "An Old Subscriber." "H. M." "J. P. H." "E. W. N." "The Transept of the Crystal Palace, drawn and engraved (on steel) by John Sedler." Layton, Fleet-street. "A Description of Two Model Farms," &c., as the International Exhibition. Baxter and Son, Lewes. "Illustrations of Mediæval Costume in England." Part IV. Bosworth, Regent-street.

"*Books and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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